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Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.  
Title: Improved Circuit Design and Optics System for Infrared Signal Transceivers  
Application No.: 09/560,224 Filing Date: April 28, 2000  
Examiner: Negash, Knife Michael Group Art Unit: 2633  
Docket No.: ZILG.258US2 Conf. No.: 3693  
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**RESPONSE TO STATUS REPLY LETTER**

Sir:

Review of the status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

A Status Reply Letter dated April 25, 2003, reports that the application was abandoned in February 2002, for failure to respond to an Office Action. However, a Petition to Revive the application was filed April 8, 2002, and was granted by a communication dated June 26, 2002 from the Office of Petitions. Accordingly, it is believed that the status of this application is that it is pending and awaiting action on the Responsive Amendment filed April 8, 2002 with the Petition to Revive.

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Copies of the Status Letter Reply and the Decision on Petition are attached.

Reconsideration of the status of this application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

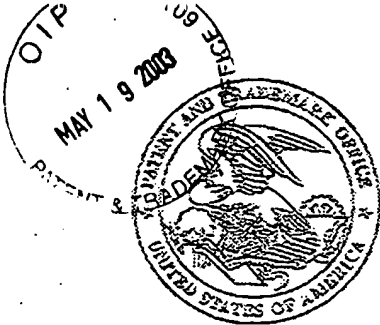


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**STATUS LETTER REPLY**

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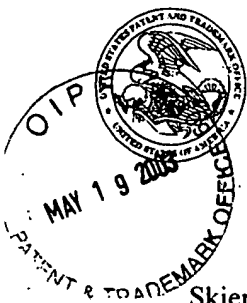
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- ☒ Attorney of Record
- ☐ Not of Record. Therefore, the following status information is being released to the following ATTORNEY OF RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Not of Record. Unfortunately, the status information can not be released because the requestor is not of record. If the requester should be of record, please forward additional changes to the Power of Attorney to the Customer Service Office via facsimile at (703) 872-9314.

STATUS INFORMATION

- ☐ Action by the examiner  
Expected date for action on this application  
Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other (explain): Abandoned / Failure to respond office action 2/25/02

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 8, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 14, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. An office communication was mailed May 1, 2001 indicating that a reply filed on March 16, 2001 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the office had no record of receipt of the alleged Preliminary Amendment. Since the above mentioned reply appeared to be *bona fide*, petitioner was given a time period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the notice, whichever is longer, within to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 2, 2001.

The Power of Attorney has been accepted and recorded.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2633 for further processing.

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